

# OHIO STATE DEPARTMENTS ASK MORE FUNDS THAN TOTAL REVENUE

ASK FOR \$25,000,000 WHEN TOTAL REVENUE IS BUT \$19,000,000.

Will Prune Down Demands to Come Within the Income of the State.

News of Ohio.

Intelligence Bureau. Columbus, O., Dec. 20. Acting State Budget Commissioner W. T. Donahoe announced yesterday that requests of various state departments for funds for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1917, amount to \$25,000,000, of which \$19,000,000 is for operation and maintenance and \$6,000,000 for improvements.

The revenues of the state amount to only about \$19,000,000 a year, and the budget commission is busy trying to bring requests sufficiently to come within the revenues. Total expenditures of the state for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1916, was \$18,695,000, and for the previous year \$18,300,000.

Requests for the year beginning July 1, 1917, amount to \$24,319,515.51, of which \$19,144,833.87 is for operation and maintenance and \$5,174,681.64 for improvements. Total requests for the next two years aggregate \$49,941,350.12.

In the following departmental requests the first figure represents that for 1917 and the second that for 1918: Board of education, \$2,552,830.50, \$2,606,831.53; highway department, \$4,096,000, \$4,504,000; Ohio State University, \$1,937,000, \$2,000,000; common schools, \$2,640,000, \$2,670,000; department of public instruction, \$425,017, \$437,702.34; liquor commission, \$2,300,000, \$2,342,771; \$335,314; agricultural experiment station, \$440,425, \$490,195; Soldiers and Sailors' Orphans' Home, \$293,060.48, \$246,602; industrial commission, \$232,820.90, \$230,453.36; total, \$25,000,000, \$25,000,000; grand total requests \$25,000,000, \$25,000,000.

Retired After 50 Years. William H. Bell today retired as an engineer on the Pennsylvania railroad. He had served in his time as laborer, fireman, and engineer, having entered the railroad's employ when he was 13 years old. In that time he has witnessed wonderful progress in locomotive machinery. The only man his engine ever killed was a conductor who stepped directly in front of his engine.

Plant Closed. Because its supply of gas has been shut off by the Ohio Fuel Supply Company, the Winslow Glass Company announced today that plant had been shut down permanently and that it will seek a location elsewhere. The company employs 300 men making milk bottles.

Gateway Re-appointed. W. A. Gallaway, of Cleveland, was re-appointed trustee of the combined normal and industrial department of Wilberforce University yesterday by Governor Willis.

Seeks to Recover. Mrs. Lizzie Spauld, of Cambridge, O., today brought suit in the Franklin county court against the Franklin county common council, claiming \$100,000, which she says was her husband's share in the business of the Franklin county common council, which she says was her husband's share in the business of the Franklin county common council.

Receiver Appointed. The Franklin county common pleas court today appointed H. H. Winders, receiver for the Sunday Creek Coal Co., upon application of the Webster Manufacturing Co., of Triffin, O., claiming that the coal company had obtained judgment against the Sunday Creek Coal Co. for \$200,000.

Compulsory Compensation. A bill to provide for compulsory workmen's compensation and eliminating private liability insurance companies from the state was filed with the secretary of state today by officers of the Ohio Federation of Labor. The petition asking the legislature to enact it into law is signed by 1,000 of the signatures.

Gov. Sargent Re-appointed. Gov. Sargent today re-appointed Col. Eyrone L. Bargar, of Columbus, a member of the state army board. Bargar is a Democrat and at present in command of the Fourth regiment, Ohio National Guard on the Mexican border.

Don't fool with a cold. Cure it. CASCARA QUININE. The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opium—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store.

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Judge Wins Suit. The supreme court today exonerated Terrence J. Reynolds, common pleas judge of Geauga county, charges that he had obtained his license to practice law by means of a fraudulent high school certificate. The court overruled a motion that Judge Reynolds' license be revoked. The charges were filed by Victor J. Conrad, a Chardon attorney.

Assaulted and Robbed. Three negroes gained admission to the jewelry shop of J. C. Marshall, aged 70, 428 West Goodale street, and beat him severely about the head with a club and made their getaway with \$12.50, twelve watches and a quantity of jewelry. Marshall fired three shots and after routing the burglars fell prostrate on the floor and remained until shortly after 6 o'clock, when he awoke and summoned the police. The latter are of the opinion that the thugs were neighborhood men, acquainted with Marshall's habits.

Instantly Killed. A. J. Lowery, aged 55, a farmer living near Dover, was instantly killed tonight near here by a C. & D. & M. traction car. He was walking on the track when the accident occurred.

FINLEY—The Ohio Oil Company at a meeting last night voted to increase the capital stock from \$15,000,000 to \$20,000,000.

NEWARK—Council has increased the pay of firemen and police \$5 a month.

TIPPIN—Lawrence H. Miller, of Old Fort, was hit by a trolley car and may die.

CINCINNATI—Not a bid was offered for the Cincinnati and Columbus traction line at a master commissioner's sale.

SANDUSKY—Fire fighters will strike if not given an increase in pay.

CLEVELAND—It is announced that the federal investigation of the high cost of food will be continued.

CLEVELAND—Mrs. Elizabeth Beggar, tired of the hospital, ran away. She was found on a doorstep of a house, nearly dead from cold.

GLOUCESTER—Miners of the Athens district are in session here, discussing demands for an increase in pay.

PORTSMOUTH—Miriam Russ, aged 3, was burned to death from an open grate while her mother was preparing for a birthday celebration for her. The child was a daughter of Postmaster Russ, of Sciotoville.

IRONTON—Mrs. Mallo Mulvey is in a serious condition and three children, very ill as the result of gas poison from a leaky stove.

ATHENS—Dr. E. D. Harper, president of the Athens County Medical Society, was severely injured when his automobile crashed into a B. & O. train.

To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 25c.

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# Gifts for Men and Boys

HERE MEN may choose for one another or women choose for men, and you can rest assured whatever you buy here is just what any man would choose for himself, and you will please him most if you buy his gift in this store, where he buys his own wear.

**Gloves**  
Fur, Kid, Woolen or Leather Gloves.  
50¢ 98¢ \$1.50

**Slippers**  
All styles. Tan or Black. High or low.  
98¢ \$1.50 \$1.95

**Neckwear**  
Biggest assortment you ever saw.  
25¢ 50¢ 65¢

**Shirts**  
Thousands to select from, in all styles and sizes.  
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**Sweaters**  
All colors and combinations in various weights.  
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**Shoes**  
Tan or black, in the famous Wilbur.  
\$3.50 \$4

**Bath Robes**  
Big, warm, comfortable garments.  
\$5 \$10

**House Coats**  
No gift pleases men better.  
\$5 \$10

**NEW MUFLERS**  
FUR CAPS  
OVERCOATS  
PAJAMAS  
WARM SOCKS

**NIGHT SHIRTS**  
RAIN COATS  
HANDKERCHIEFS  
NEW BELTS  
COLLAR BAGS

**GUM BOOTS**  
ARCTICS  
OVERSHOES  
LEGGINGS  
MOCCASINS

And Last But Not Least  
WILBUR SHOES

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# McFADDEN'S

THE GIFT STORE FOR MEN.

## ASSESSOR PREPARES FOR NEW YEAR WORK

Work of Correcting Land Books Will Be Started January 2—Many Transfers To Be Made

Preparations are being made at the office of Assessor William A. Hankey for the beginning of property assessments in Ohio county for 1917. On Tuesday, January 2, Office Deputy Joseph Bennett will begin making the real estate transfers. This work will require not less than two months as all of the real estate transfers in the county for the year up to April 1, must be included in the 1917 assessments.

Included in the transfers of titles on the land books must be transfers by deeds and by will. The transfers by deeds will be taken from the records in the office of the county clerk first and used by the assessor, the transfer by wills, which is one of the most tedious undertakings the assessor has, being made last.

To duty assessors do not begin their field work until April 1, at which time they go out to their respective districts in the county to make their assessments of personal property.

Words of Praise for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. "Last winter I used bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. John Miller, Roanoke, Ind. "It cured me of a severe cold on the lungs and an aggravating cough. I have recommended this remedy to a great many people who have used it and have nothing but words of praise for it. Obtainable everywhere."

## COUNTY COURT

Marriage Licenses. Albert E. Radford of Clarksburg, W. Va., and Inez L. McNamee of Pomfret, A. O.

Friederick Zachow appointed executor of the will of Charles Zachow, deceased, bond \$2,000. Louis J. Kirchner, surety. Carl O. Schmidt, E. S. Romins and Henry J. Arbenn, appraisers.

Bettie P. Stone et al. to Bertha E. Marple, lot 121 in Zane's addition to Wheeling, \$10 and other consideration.

J. H. Dehnell and wife to Annie J. Mooney, lot 102 in Fort Henry addition to Mount de Clancy, \$10 and other consideration.

For Sale by John Coleman Co.

# TIMELY XMAS SUGGESTION

A Box Of Marsh's Stogies Would Show "Him" That You Had His Happiness And Enjoyment At Heart

Elsewhere in this issue will be found the announcement of M. Marsh & Son Inc., conveying a very timely suggestion as to what to get "him" for Christmas. To all lovers of a good smoke the name "Marsh" is one to conjure with and the suggestion conveyed in the announcement is not one to be passed over lightly.

Just what to get "him" is a question that often causes much worry to the would be giver and it has been solved for years past by the purchase of a box of two of Marsh's old reliable Wheeling stogies.

Mr. Joseph H. Gollner, the genial manager of the establishment, has made special preparations to take care of the Christmas trade and will be found ready at all times to explain the merits of the several brands of stogies manufactured by his firm, any one of which will be found to be of par excellence.

The cure Marsh stock is new, the product is manufactured under the most sanitary conditions by expert workmen and the result is a smoke that cannot be excelled for twice the price.

No matter what else you may have bought for him, get him a box of Marsh's and then he will know he has your best wishes for his continued happiness.

## TOY MISSION TO CHEER HUNDREDS

CHRISTMAS PACKAGES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED TO MANY POOR CHILDREN THIS YEAR.

Demand, it is said, is Not Quite So Large as Last Year—Will Be Distributed Saturday.

Mrs. L. H. Kincheloe, Miss Mamie McKinley and Miss Emma Meyer, a committee in charge of the preparation of the packages containing the Christmas gifts for the poor children of Wheeling, met yesterday afternoon at the Toy Mission opened in the Second United Presbyterian church, preparing a large list of packages for distribution on Saturday.

The demand for toys this year, according to one of the members of the committee, is not quite as large as last. They had only prepared 650 packages yesterday, while at the same time last Christmas over 1,000 had been prepared and the committee was not nearly completed.

The Sunday School Toy Mission, to which Sunday schools of the Wheeling district have been contributing money, provides Christmas cheer to hundreds of children in Wheeling. This year, the baskets will contain a toy, candy and a book on the story of the Bible.

According to the custom, each Sunday school prepares a list of names to whom presents shall be given. These, it was announced yesterday, will have to be in the Toy Mission department by Thursday noon. Saturday the packages will be distributed to the various churches or other distributing points and identification cards will be issued to the children who are to receive the gifts.

The churches and committees having charge of the distribution follow: First German Lutheran church—Carrie E. Schencklein. St. John's Lutheran—Mrs. A. Wurtz. Trinity Lutheran church—St. Luke's P. E. church. St. Paul's Evangelical church—Emma Meyer, Hannah Kake, Emanuel Baptist—Rev. A. B. Miller and Mrs. G. W. Volz. Hope M. E. church. Island Christian church. Vance Memorial church—Mrs. Lenis Kincheloe. Buckley Methodist church. First English Lutheran—Miss Clara Juergens, Mrs. Walton Davis. Benwood—Elise A. Hartline. Upper Benwood—Mary Kacmer. Varwood—Mrs. C. V. Terrell, Mrs. S. P. Christian. Chapline Street M. E. church—Miss Mamie McKinley. Thompson M. E. church—Island boys and Mrs. Wm. Schencklein and Mary Jones Barnes. Wesley M. E. church—Miss Bessie Plues, Miss Agnes G. Little. Zane Street M. E. church—Mrs. J. W. Deem, Mrs. Mary Taylor, Mr. Martha Redman and Miss Ada Graham. North Street M. E. church—Mrs. E. S. Watt, Mrs. Ed. Rutter, Miss Laura McCoy. German M. E. church. First Christian church—Mrs. T. J. Strauch. First Baptist church—Mrs. L. D. Cole. First Presbyterian church. Second Presbyterian church—Mrs. J. M. Walters. Third Presbyterian church—Lida Fette and Louise Wheeler. First United Presbyterian church—Lola Howell and Miss Kate C. Roberts. Second United Presbyterian church—Mrs. E. E. Smith and Miss Emma Elliott. Fourth Street M. E. church—Mrs. Welda and Sara M. Nay.

## "CHRISTMAS CAROL" A DELIGHTFUL TREAT

Prof. Wilbur Ray and University Club Share Congratulations For Splendid Entertainment Last Night.

A delighted audience filled the rooms of the University Club last night, and listened to a reading of the "Christmas Carol" of Charles Dickens by Prof. Wilbur Ray, W. & J. Kaye. Prof. Ray is most certainly a master of his art. He has the art to hide his art. What was the chief charm and characteristic of his reading was his utter naturalness, voice and manner were so natural that the reader was forgotten by the audience in its appreciation of the entrancing story with its immortal characters, Bob Cratchit, Tiny Tim and Scrooge, not omitting the spirits who helped work so great a change in the miser. The tale is redolent of the Christmas spirit, and at the hands of Prof. Ray, full justice was done to it in every respect.

Many were the expressions of enjoyment heard at the end of the reading. A kindly number hoped that Prof. Ray might be heard at least once every year in Wheeling. The University Club came in for many congratulations for bringing Prof. Ray here, especially at this time, and with so appropriate a selection for his art. The club is proving itself a powerful factor in the intellectual life in this city of lectures and readings is but one of its activities, but it is proving to be one of the most enjoyable outcomes of the club's existence. The cultured people of this city will await with interest the next number in the series of the lecture committee's course.

More than 8,000 persons signed the visitors' book at Shakespeare's birthplace at Stratford-Avon in 1914, last year the total number was 251.

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\$22.00 <b>CLARET JUG</b> <b>\$10.00</b>	\$50.00 <b>SHERBET GLASSES AND PLATES</b> <b>\$23.00 doz.</b>
\$17.00 Cut Glass <b>CHEESE AND CRACKER DISH—\$8.00</b>	\$18.50 Cut Glass <b>SHERBETS</b> <b>\$9.00 doz.</b> Colonial Pattern
\$11.50 Cut Glass <b>WINES</b> Now \$5.00 doz. Colonial Pattern	\$28.00 CLARET JUG <b>\$13.00</b>

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## WHITE CHRISTMAS HOPES VANISHED

Weather Man Shifts His Brand and Tears Off Beautiful Blanket of White.

Pa. Wheeling's hopes of a white Christmas went glimmering last evening, when, after threatening to spoil the fine winter weather all afternoon, the weather man shifted his brand and sent an incessant downpour of rain which continued several hours.

The beautiful blanket of white, which had covered the city for almost a week, was quickly torn off by the rain, and the Christmas-like air which had prevailed for several days changed to one of gloom.

Throughout the afternoon the streets and stores were thronged with Christmas shoppers, but as the rain set in hundreds were driven from the streets and kept from visiting the stores last night.

But then, we may get a white Christmas yet, for the official weather forecasters at Washington promised that the rain will turn to snow and that we shall have colder weather today.

Last night the official thermometer registered the warmest weather for more than three weeks. At 6 o'clock 40 degrees was registered, while the low mark yesterday morning was 23 degrees.

## JUVENILE THEFT CASE

Two Little Girls Will Have Hearing Before Judge Robinson.

Two little girls, charged with the theft of two diamond rings and a costly lavalliere belonging to a McMechen young woman who was spending an evening with friends at the Y. W. C. A., will be given a hearing before Judge Alan H. Robinson at a special session of juvenile court this morning. The stolen jewels, valued at more than \$250, were recovered by the police within 24 hours after the theft and were restored to the owner the following day.

## ASK FOR PRESSURE

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—A petition signed by prominent persons calling on the President of the United States "to throw the whole influence of his office against the deportation of the Belgians by the German government" will be forwarded to Washington tomorrow. It was announced here tonight by Ellhu Root.

## GET WAGE INCREASE

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Dec. 20.—An increase of ten per cent has been voluntarily granted to the employees of the Gaiety-Sign Oil company of this city to go into effect January 1.

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